

board, conditioned for the faithful discharge of all duties imposed by law and the ordinances of the city, and shall take an oath before the mayor before entering upon their Oath. duties. And the board of aldermen shall have power to Removal. remove either of them for misbehavior or neglect or malpractice in office, and appoint a successor instead. And the board of aldermen are hereby authorized and empowered to regulate the fees to be paid for such weighing and inspection, and by whom to be paid, and to make all necessary ordinances for the government of said officers and to impose fines and penalties for their violation. They City engineer. may also appoint a city engineer, a city attorney and a City attorney. sanitary policeman, and prescribe the duties required of Sanitary policeman. each and fix their compensation.

SEC. 26. That the said board of aldermen shall, at their Auctioneers. first monthly meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable, elect one or more auctioneers for the city of Charlotte, who shall give bond with approved security in the sum of five Bond. thousand dollars payable to the state of North Carolina, conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties required of auctioneers by law, which said bond shall be filed with the mayor to be by him safely kept, and no person shall exercise the office of auctioneer in said city except those duly appointed by the board of aldermen; and the said board shall make ordinances regulating auction sales in said city. And the said auctioneer or auc- Tax. tioneers shall pay as a tax a certain per centum on all sales, hires and profits made by virtue of his or their office, not to exceed one per centum, to be levied by the board.

SEC. 27. That the clerk and treasurer shall, on the third Property to be listed for taxation before city clerk. Monday in May of each and every year, make advertisement in some newspaper, notifying all persons residing in the city of Charlotte, who own or have control of taxable property in the city, on the first of June, to return to him on or before the last day of June a list of their taxable property in said city: said lists shall state the number of lots or